

Great Smokies Medical Center, P.A.

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To Whom It May Concern:

I wish to express my opinion that I stand in opposition Draft M.O.U. being proposed by the FDA. In particular, I object to the definition of "inordinate amount" which restricts the availability and the right to obtain necessary compounded medications by limiting the number of prescriptions that can be shipped across the state lines from specialized compounding pharmacies. This limitation would compromise the quality of life of my patients by restricting their ability to obtain medication I have prescribed and that I feel is necessary for them.

Not all compounding pharmacies are identical, and some have particular proprietary formulas that are environmentally compounded and provide unique advantages for my sensitive patients.

Please accept this notification of my opposition to the enactment of this pending attempt to legislate further and restrict further the rights of individual physicians and patients.

Sincerely.

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